

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-728-L (400.166US))

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| In the Application of: |) | |
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| McSwiggen <i>et al.</i> |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Gibbs, Terra C |
| Serial No.: 10/562,561 |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 1635 |
| Filing Date: June 19, 2006 |) | |
| |) | Confirmation No. 3830 |
| For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of |) | |
| Alzheimer's Disease Gene Expression |) | |
| Using Short Interfering Nucleic Acid |) | |
| (siNA) |) | |

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement mailed on February 13, 2007 in the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.